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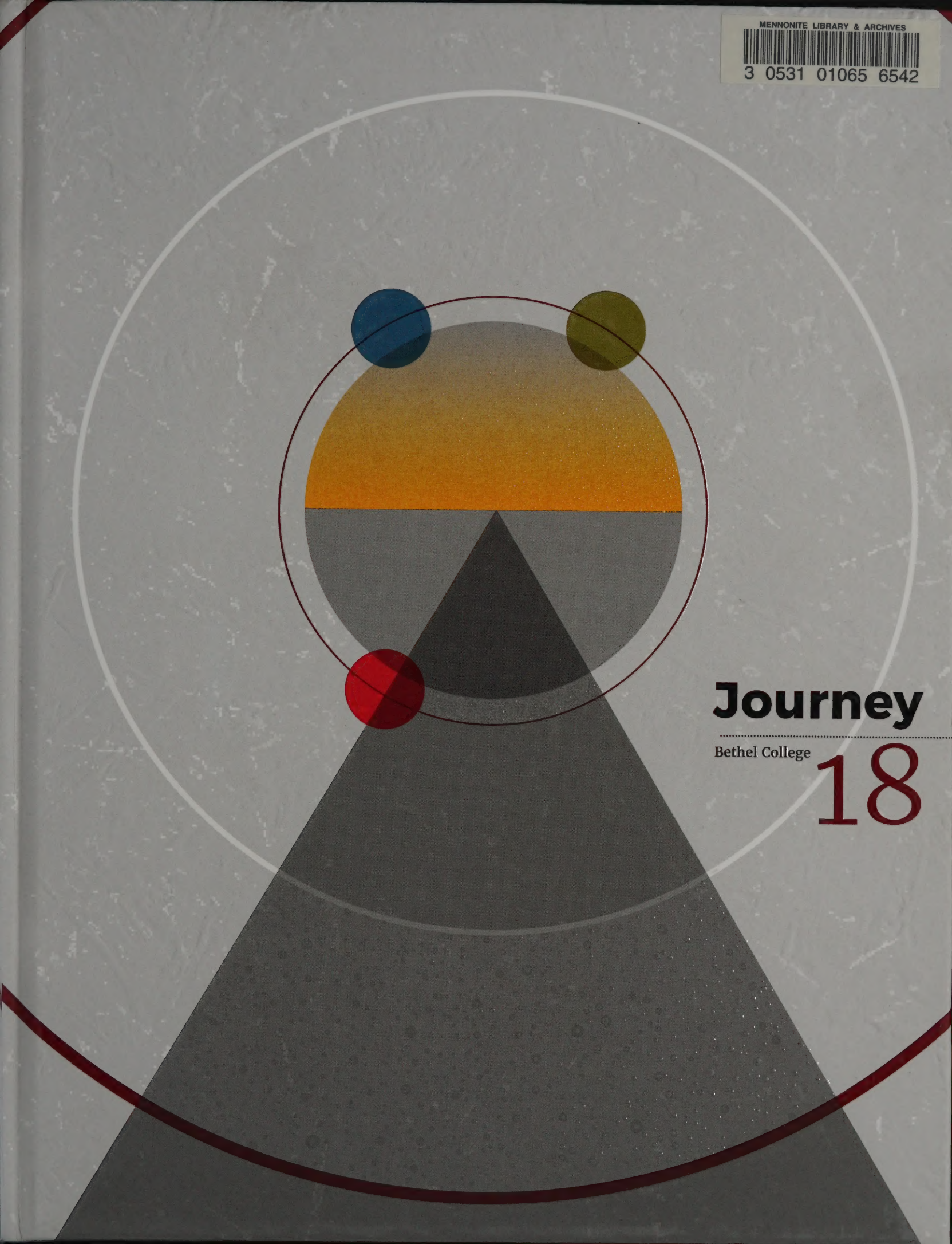

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From student move-in to Thresher Days orientation, Welcome Week festivities and the start of classes, the fall semester was in full swing by late August.

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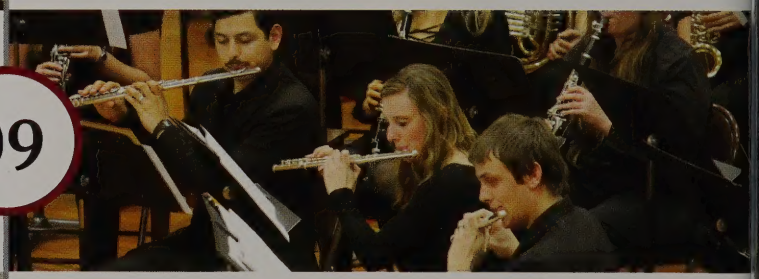

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G WHITE... Basketball player
ping clean up the garden
da Snider

BENJAMIN WIENS...
Works outside Kaufman Museum to remove honeysuckle.
...Vada Snider

SARAH TURNER...
Helps put a quilt together.
...Vada Snider

LILLY RAINWATER...
Pushes a wheelbarrow full of debris while helping to clean up Bethel's campus.
...Vada Snider

SERVICE DAY

EN'S BASKETBALL... Team members work at cleaning up the
orth Newton community garden for their Service Day project.
pportunities for service projects were many, including both
n- and off-campus options**...Vada Snider**

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FRESHMAN STUDENTS...

Stop at a station in Luyken Fine Arts Center as part of the registration process that all new and returning students complete before beginning the academic year. Registration is the first step for new students before they begin an exciting week of Thresher Days orientation activities...**Vada Snider**

Students assist in the packaging of school kits at the Mennonite Central Committee office in North Newton. All new students participated in a service project as part of their scheduled Thresher Days orientation activities...**Vada Snider**

THE START

ZACH ESAU AND FRIENDS... Play tug of war on The Green during the Thresher Olympics **...Vada Snider**

ALEXANDER HAAS, DA'RON GILLIS AND AUSTIN PROUTY... Direct traffic and help students move in during Thresher Days **...Vada Snider**

KEVIN EVITT AND WESTEN GESELL... Move things into Haury Hall**...Vada Snider**

WELCOME WEEK

Threshers arrive on campus • • •

Students, both new and returning, arrived back on campus in time for the beginning of Welcome Week on August 22, 2017. Welcome Week encompassed a variety of activities including a block party, morning coffee and donuts in front of the Administration Building and casino and bingo nights, all with the goal of engaging students and giving them a great start to the upcoming academic year.

VOLLEYBALL

KATIE NEIRA...
Spiking the ball over the net
...Jordan Hill

ANNA STUCKY...
Prepares to serve the ball
...Jordan Hill

Senior Katie Neira graduates this year with a major in Health & Physical Education and a minor in Sports Management. One thing Neira learned from playing volleyball at Bethel College is the ability to adapt to the different coaches that have coached during her four years here as well as building relationships with other athletes. For Neira's most memorable moment, she reached her 1000 kill mark at the last home game of the season against Ottawa.

...Jordan Hill

Left to Right: Stacy Middleton, Vanessa Schroeder, Rachel Bustillos, Sydnee Johnston-Getchell, Kaylee Vanderveen, Kylee Cheatum, Jessica Larocque, Katrina Heinrichs, Abigail Kurtzer, Akiyaa Hagen-Depusoir, Samantha Strauss, Katie Neira, Shayla Schweitzer, Leisle Hoffman, Frankie Sierks, Kelsie Anderson, Taylor Buessing, Avery Myatt, Jeni Reichenberger, Anna Stucky, Amber Munoz

Left To Right: Jennifer Meyung, Thomas Schott, Eva Dwyer, Taylor Potter, Jordan Hill, Kiley Varney, Jeff Hoekstra, Skyla O'Neal, Julio Martinez, Bethany Montoya Not Pictured: Kendra Samuels

CROSS COUNTRY

JULIO MARTINEZ...
Q: How did you find out about Bethel?
A: I am from Newton so I was familiar with Bethel College.
Q: How do you think your season went this year?
A: I have been consistent and have been reaching all my goals, and as I get ready to spike-up one last time for the national meet I know the best is yet to come.
Q: Most memorable moment this season?
A: Competing in Washington for the nation cross country meet. During this trip, I got to go sightseeing which included visiting Pres-rock, and Eugene, Oregon also known as Tracktown USA
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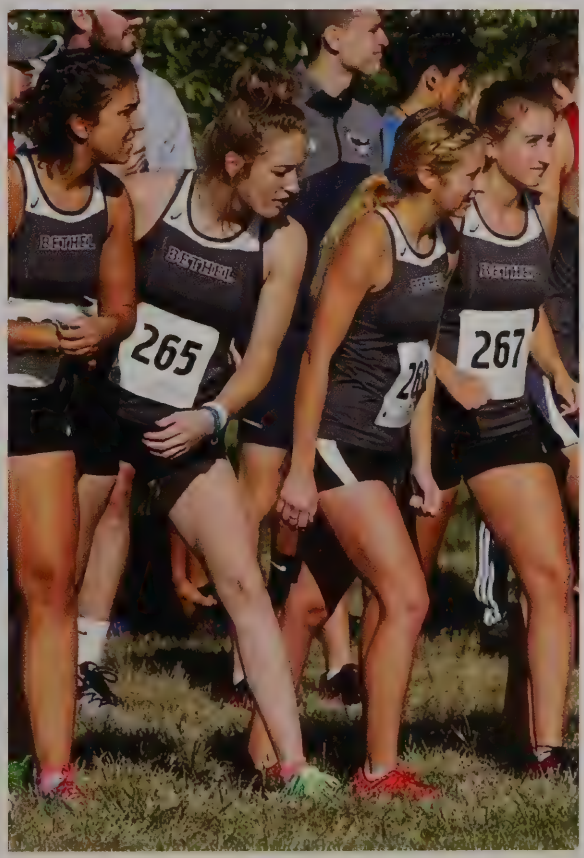
Eva Dwyer, Jordan Hill, Kiley Varney, & Skyla O'Neal...
Getting ready for the race at regional
...Courtesy

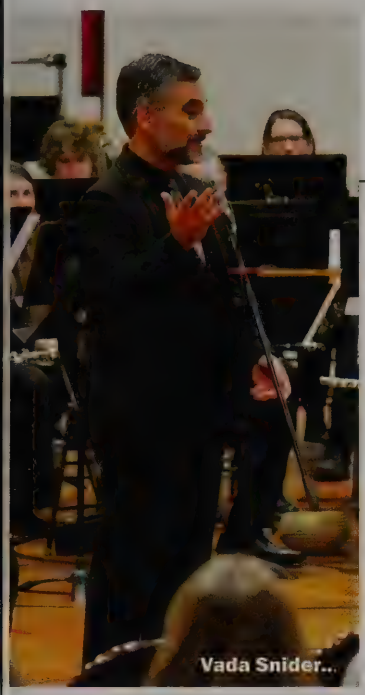


NATHAN GAMACHE AND DARIONNA RAY...
Work at dissecting a cat during an anatomy lab
...Courtesy

SAM ISHIMWE...

Q: What's your major? Why are you taking anatomy?
A: My major is Nursing. I am taking anatomy because I need it for my major and because as a doctor, I will need to know more on how the body functions.
Q: Can you explain to someone that has no previous knowledge about anatomy what you had to do in the anatomy lab?
A: Well in the lab you pretty much learn about many different parts of the body such as tissues, bones of both human and animals. We also dissect animals such as cats, sharks etc. to help you learn more about the external parts of the body
Q: What was a highlight from the lab?
A: My highlight from the lab is obviously dissecting.
Q: Would you do it again?
A: For fun, Yes, I would take it again.

ANATOMY LAB



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WIND ENSEMBLE

KAHO YANAGIDAIRA (CLARINET)...
Bethel teaches more than music. I've learned a new attitude towards music and I'm very impressed by the music department, students and professors, and the work they put into it. They excel in music but are also very humble. It's fun to make music with good people.

REBECCA SCHRAG... On November 7, 2017 the Wind Ensemble performed five pieces by British and American composers on the program: "O Magnum Mysterium" by Morten Lauridsen; "We Seven" by Derek Jenkins; "Letters for Home" by Peter Meechan; "Flourish for Wind Band" by Ralph Vaughn Williams; and "Chester" by William Schuman. Jenkins and Meechan were present for the concert, as was Joseph Parisi, guest conductor. Also on the program was John McCabe-Juhnke, Bethel professor of communication arts, as the guest narrator for "Letters for Home."**...Vada Snider**

MERRICK SCHMITZ...
waiting for the ball.
...Jordan Hill

JADIN KALTENBACH...
about to throw the ball.
...Jordan Hill

ARAELEIGHA MARCY...
fighting for the ball.
...Jordan Hill

MADDIE MCDANIEL...

...Jordan Hill

THE TEAM...having a huddle and stretching before they go out to play the second half of the game**...Jordan Hill**

WOMEN'S SOCCER

KACIE TORRENS...
is a freshman from Colorado. She was awarded KCAC Honorable mention. Torrens learned a lot about herself as she pushed through the year with hard work and determination.

ALAYNA WALLACE...
is a freshman from Kansas. She was awarded KCAC Honorable mention. Wallace says it would not have been possible without her teammates and hopes her team continues to build through the upcoming season.

LEFT TO RIGHT... Linsey Foth, Kyla Williams, Bethany Montoya, Sophia Minder, Elise Gerlach, Payton Walters, Jessica Krestine, Jadin Kaltenbach, Lacey Pfannenstiel, Alayna Wallace, Madison Hagan, Alex Hagan, Lieacha Cook, Racheal Hamel, Merrick Schmitz, Vivian Gonzalez, Kacie Torrens, Maddie McDaniel, Rachel Craft, Araeleigha Marcy

LEFT TO RIGHT... Kevin Mangayi, Jacob Russell, Chris Torres, Joshua Clay, Brandon Castillo, Thomas Minor, Randall Schmidt, Kobi Russom, Albert Bratthammar, Marco Sierra, Austin Cooper, Arnold Iya, Mario Cruz, Marcus Aragon, Victor Bebek Garcia, Enrique Trujillo, Aron Lund, Jonas Tingberg, Jesus Alba, Carlos Cornejo, David Fuentes, Conor Shiel, Samuel Ishimwe, Richard Ebel, Dante Texeira, Bryant Soriano, Joseph Kelleher

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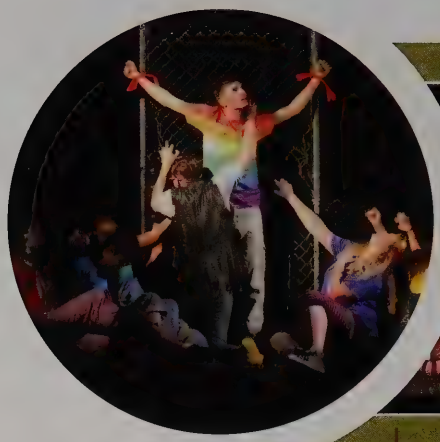
MEN'S SOCCER



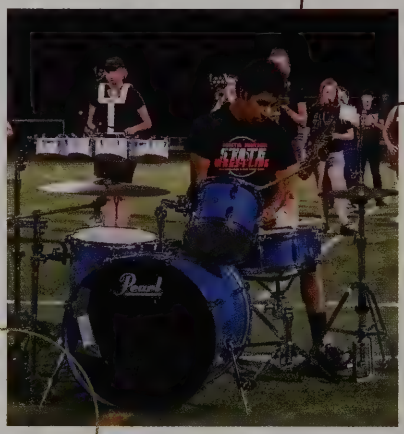
GODSPELL

As part of Fall Fest, the Bethel music and theater departments performed *Godspell*. *Godspell* had previously been performed at Bethel 25 years ago **...Vada Snider**

KENDRICK WEAVER AND WILL SHOOK-SHOUP... Play the roles of Jesus and John the Baptist/Judas, respectively. Other cast members include Kate Jolliff, Connick Boe, Nathan Kroeker, Lauren Nohrbass, Madison Hofer Holderman, Troy Carlson and Addie Regier**....Vada Snider**

Tyshawn Simon runs the ball down the field as Bethany tries to catch him. **...CALEB ALLEN**

Pep Band... The pep band takes the field during the half time show of homecoming, helping pump up the crowd and keep the teams at a high intensity during the games. **...CALEB ALLEN**



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FALL WEEK

AIJON SUMPTER... Majored in Social Work and was involved in being tudent Chaplain and Minority Mentor. She described her experience as eresting because so many unexpended things happened. This year she has t and got to embrace other people who are different in many ways and has en able to connect with others on a higher level. **...CALEB ALLEN**

...CALEB ALLEN

KACI WILSON... Flying with her stunt group **...Caleb Allen**

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...CALEB ALLEN

FOOTBALL

BETHEL FANS...
Faithfully brave the cold weather to cheer on Thresher football.
...JORDAN HILL

RIGHT TO LEFT... Coach Morris Lolar, Derrick Britt, Amondre Street, Tristan Hunt, Treyvon Williams, Joshua Stubblefield, Joshua Jackson, Axel Jimenez, Luke Unruh, Irwin Mike, Robert Graham, Morgan Murphy, Randolph Percell, Bryan Gilmore, David Kinnicutt, Jaidon Smith,Fred Scott, Jeremiah Hardin, Marico Jackson, Jordan Bell, Joseph Winfield,Tyler Hutto,David Wullf-Cochrane,Anthony Barnett, Curtis Bent, Ian Cross, Derrick Hudson,Henry Baxter, Peter King, Coach Kevin Griffin, Coach Byers, Coach Emerciano, Da'Ron Gillis,Kyle Wilson, Jordan Alvarez, Montero Dubose, Devonte Singleton, Benjamin Marshall, Michael Bell, Ronald Rhiner, Darius Jackson, Roderick Williams, Logan Matthewson, Jariah Booker,Isaiah Smith, Brett Mathis, Merari Bowen,Jacob Anderson, Ammon Turner, Reynaldo Vazquez, Nathaniel Walters, Victor Rangel, Keondre Churchwell, Tequency James, Landon Peery, Alex Cochran, Jordan Tisdale, Daniel Rios, Deshawn Wheeler, Tawon Green, Roshawn Brown, Tyshawn Simon, Brandon Phorn, Marquese Burnley, Braedon Starlin - Driver, Kevin Evitt, Broderick Green, Sterling Alford, AmenRashan Ashley, Reginald Young, Gary Jolivet, Khalif Majied, Adrian Palmore, Kobe Pickens,Lawrence Hill, Dominic Webb, Camryn Harrison, Charles Johnson, Jacob Rogers, Nathaniel Davis, Zachary Esau

...JORDAN HILL

REGGIE YOUNG... Tackles Friends University number ten as he tries to run the ball down the field.
...JORDAN HILL

...JORDAN HILL

WINTER TIMELINE

The winter season saw many exciting things occur at Bethel College. In addition to winter sports and traditional winter events including Gala and Lighting of the Green, Winter Week gave students the chance to unwind before facing their semester finals. Additionally, interterm gave students the opportunity to travel and experience new cultures, with multiple trips taking place including ones to eastern Europe, Mexico and the Concert Choir tour to Europe.

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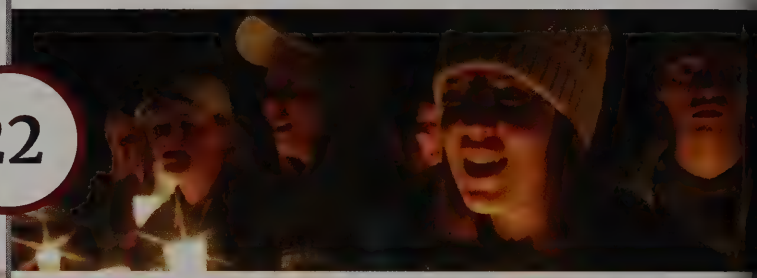

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CONNOR BORN, ALEC LOGANBILL AND EVEN KOCH...
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JOEL BOETTEGER, NEIL SMUCKER, MATT LIND AND BENJAMIN WIENS...
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JAZZ ENSEMBLE

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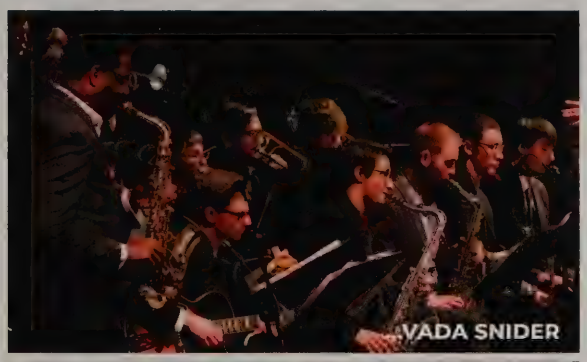

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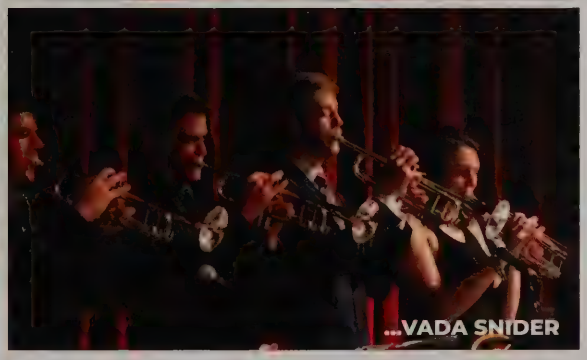

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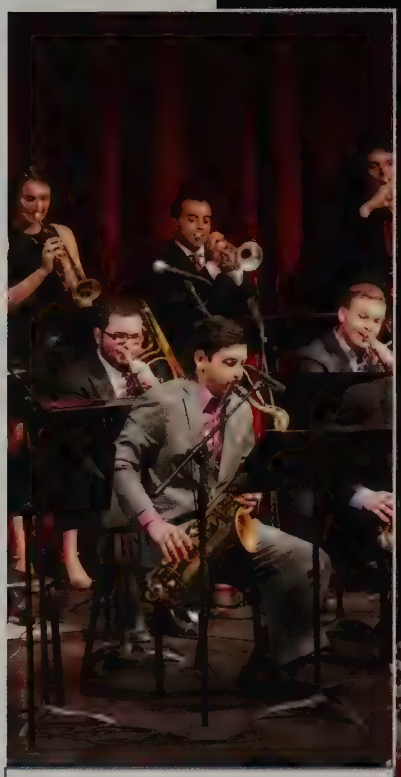

ALL THAT JAZZ...
Following the Gala meal, students had the opportunity to attend a jazz concert in Luyken Fine Arts Center
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SAC...*Helped set up GALA and organized all the fun events students could attended*
...VADA SNIDER

THE MIDDLE

ISAIAH SMITH AND VICTOR RANGEL... Having fun and laughing at GALA before their food gets to the table**...VADA SNIDER**

STUDENTS... Fight over the dessert bar once dinner is done being served **...VADA SNIDER**

JDAIJON SUMPTER, ALLEXIS BOWMAN, AND AUTUMN WALKER... Chow down on their food **...VADA SNIDER**

GALA

The Land of the Sweets • • •

As Bethel College students began preparing for final exams and Christmas break, they also had the opportunity to participate in some of Bethel's annual Christmas traditions.

Christmas Gala, a meal served by faculty and staff in Memorial Hall and complemented by events at both Goerz House and Luyken Fine Arts Center, made for a fun and festive end to the semester.

Women's Basketbal

ABIGAILSCHMIDT... Guards McPherson from shooting as she over towers number 42 **...KOBI RUSSOM**

JADE BROWN... Attempts a 3 point jump shot against Oklahoma Wesleyan at home**...KOBI RUSSOM**

Senior JDaijon Sumpter graduates this year with a major in Social Work. Sumpter says that this season has been the best season since she has been here. She learned how to become a leader on and off the court this season. Sumpter's most memorable moment this season by far was when they beat Tabor for the first time in ten year at home.

...JORDAN HILL

LEFT TO RIGHT... Nicole Johnson, Kimberly Carbarell, Kelsey Potter, Caitlin Williams, Leslie Brogdon, Auburn Walker, Cherish-Diamond Doku, Kathryn Reiph, Abigail Schmidt, Riley Schmieder, Michelle Schrag, Allexis Bowman, Abigail Pineda, Karlie Schroeder, Tierra Powell, Drew Johnson, Mierra McKinney, Destiny Joseph, Erica Ebenkamp, Jdaijon Sumpter, Ciara McKinney, Kylee Schunn, Fantasia Johnson, Karyssa Henry, Lyric Martin, Jade Brown, Darionna Ray

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Men's Basketball

MAURICE JORDAN... Drives through the lane to go up for a lay up against Oklahoma Wesleyan...**KOBI RUSSOM**

SAMUEL MORGAN... Attempts a three point jump shot...**JORDAN HILL**

Senior Chase Banister's impression on the year was that anytime you don't win as many games as you'd like, it's a let down. However, Banister feels good about where the program is headed, the players who are coming back and the footprint he left here. Throughout his time here at Bethel, he has become tougher mentally due to the many adversities he has faced. The Tabor game at home was the most memorable because they battled all night long. We didn't pull it out but it gives him chills to this day. It was definitely a special night he will never forget.

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LIGHTING OF THE GREEN

The Lighting of The Green is an annual activity held on The Green in front of the Administration Building and is open for any one who would like to attend. Everyone joins together to celebrate the birth of Christ. With most of the lights off around campus, participants surround the green while Patty Shelly, a founding organizer of the occasion, leads the group in singing Christmas carols. This is followed by a few readings of scripture passages, then by the lighting of the candles to form a 'wreath' around The Green. At the end of the service, everyone joins together in the middle of The Green to create a 'Christ candle'. It tends to last for about 20 minutes and when the event is over, everyone is invited to enjoy cookies and hot drinks.

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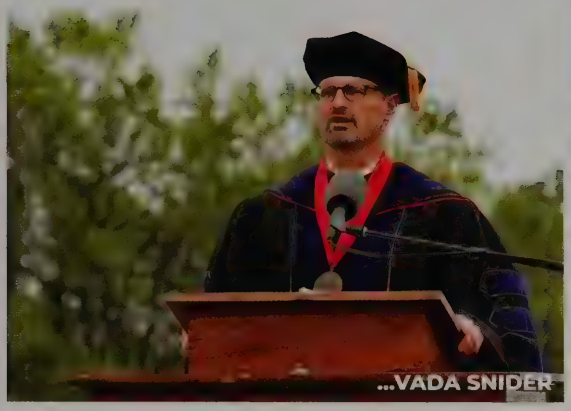

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NEW PRESIDENT

...VADA SNIDER

Jon Gering... Before becoming the President of Bethel College, Jonathan Gering was a founding dean at Truman State University in Kirksville, MO. He is a fun loving husband and father of three who loves to read and still finds time to exercise. Gering truly loves Bethel College and would love to see the school thrive. Much of this passion stems from experiencing the environment at Bethel first hand when he was a student here. With the help of the Bethel community, he hopes to change the school in positive ways. Gering plans to devote himself to the college to the best of his ability. He intends to be involved for both performance and athletics. Gering has a love for the students of this campus because they give him energy and hope, and because he knows that the students are our future...**VADA SNIDER**

STEPHANIE BROWN AND KENDRICK WEAVER...
...Courtesy

ELIZABETH RATZLAFF...
...Courtesy

ELIZABETH FRIESEN BIRKY AND REBECCA SCHRAG...
...Courtesy

MEXICO... Jacob Rogers, Elsie Deckert, Naomi Epp, Lara Scott, Miguel Ballesteros, Ryan Lacombe, Francisca Mendez-Harclerode and Jerry Harclerode**...Courtesy**

...COURTESY

EASTERN EUROPE... Aaron Long, Elizabeth Ratzlaff, Clint Unruh, Storm Myer and Mark Jantzen**...Courtesy**

CONCERT CHOIR... Members pose for a photo outside St. Thomas Church in Leipzig, Germany**...Courtesy**

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FANTASIA JOHNSON...
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ALEXANDRIA GALLOP...
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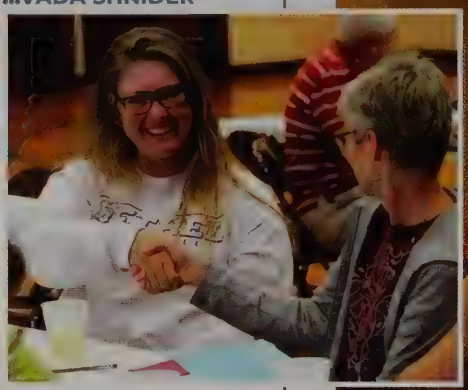

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ATHLETIC TRAINING

TOP... Montero Dubose, Kellen Goertzen, and Caitlin Williams
LEFT... Jariah Booker, Roderick Williams, and Garrett Smith
RIGHT... Joseph Kelleher, Michael Bell, and Lil Padro

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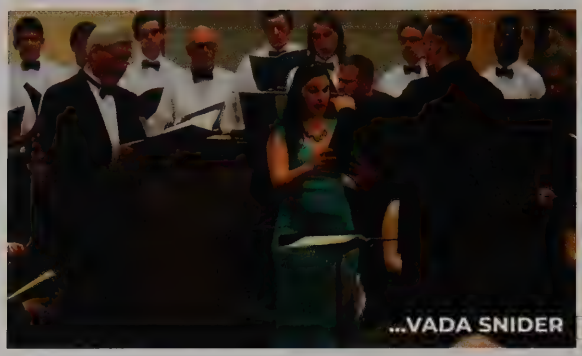
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SPRING TIMELINE

Spring break. Clybourne Park. And The Green is finally green again. The start of the spring semester breathed new life into the Bethel campus, building excitement for the end of the academic year even as students began studying for finals and preparing for life after their college career.

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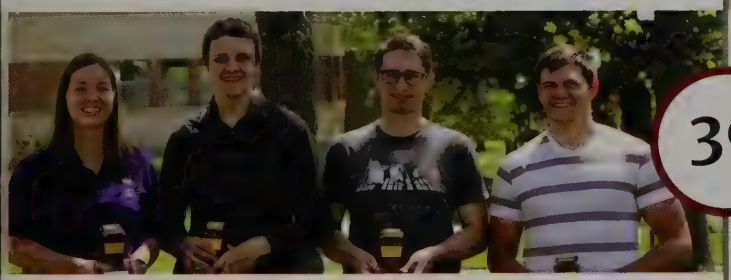

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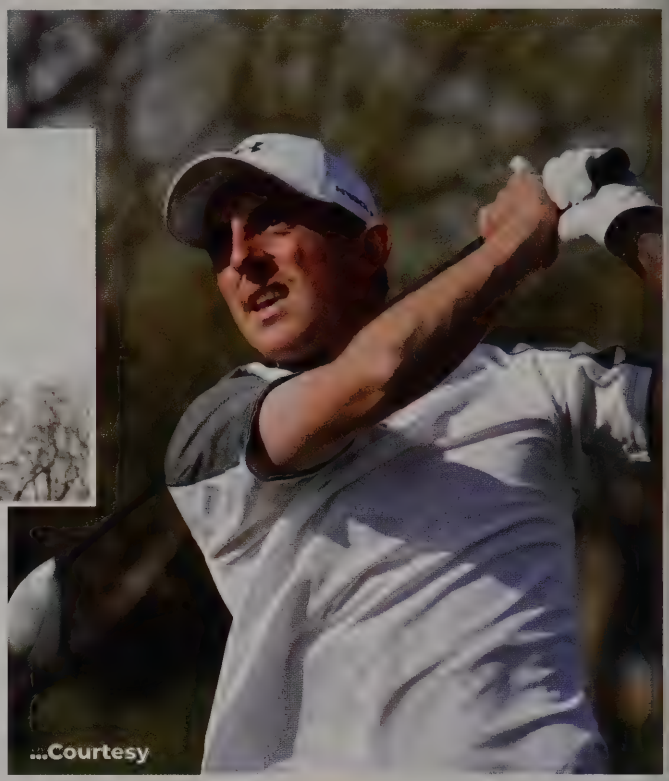

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LEFT TO RIGHT... Connor Mikovitz, Chase Sparks, Chase Andreson, Cole Dick, Samuel Rohrer, [illegible], [illegible] and Nathaniel Camacho

LEFT TO RIGHT... Shayne Stump, Garrett Lindley, Jessica Lavarque, Veronica Ziegler, Katelyn Smithner, Elizabeth Frank, Bailey Shouse, Jennifer MCCloud, Kaci Wilson, Lily Rainwater, Courtney Simpson, Jayde Blair, Victoria Riddick and Joseph Colgur.

CHEER

...JORDAN HILL

...CALEB ALLEN

...VADA SNIDER

...VADA SNIDER

...VADA SNIDER

LEFT TO RIGHT... Luke Unruh, Kate Jolliff, Mark Martin, guest high school actor Brandon Castillo, Madison Hofer, Holdeman and two additional high school actors...Vada Snider

CLYBOURNE PARK

Bethel College's spring play production, *Clybourne Park*, took a both comical and serious look at very relevant present day issues. *Clybourne Park* is a spin off of the 1959 play *A Raisin in the Sun* and tells the story of a white family selling their home to an African-American family in a predominantly white neighborhood in 1959. The play then fast forwards 50 years into the future and examines the same house, now in a predominantly African-American neighborhood, being sold to a white family.

...VADA SNIDER

ADDIE REGIER AND AUSTIN REGIER...
...Vada Snider

CANDY DAO...
...Vada Snider

BRUCE ROSARIO AND LINCOLN MOYO...
...Vada Snider

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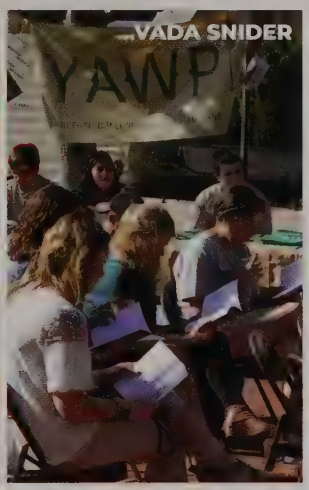

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***YAWP!* LAUNCH PARTY...** Takes place in Centennial Plaza, complete with food from Mojo's and live music.

...VADA SNIDER

AUSTIN BIGGERSTAFF... The journey of creating Yawp had been a long one. It was difficult because nothing ever goes as smoothly as planned but the result turned out well in the end. What made it easier was the group of great individuals in our staff that helped make this possible. A special thanks to Siobhan Scarry. Also we're very appreciative of the people who submitted their art. We have really talented students here at Bethel. It was exciting to put all of their work together in the one place. Makes me excited for next year because of all the new works that will be entered...**Vada Snider**

JAZZ ON THE GREEN...
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IRON CHEF NIGHT...
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BUBBERTS...
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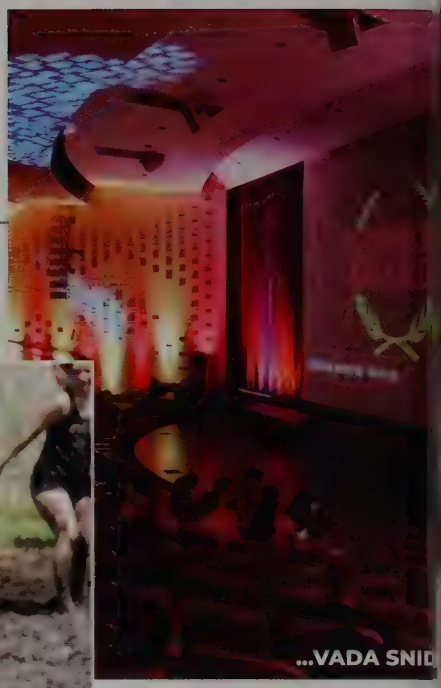

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MUDSLAM... Emily Knight and Bailey Shea in MACTAC Billy Schwinder hits the ball **...Vada Snider**

FACULTY/STAFF VS STUDENTS SOFTBALL... Shirley Zeltzel calls Andrew Kennedy safe **...Vada Snider**

LEFT TO RIGHT... Evan Koch, Connor Born, Alec Loganbill, Gabriel Johnson, Chloe LaCombe and Caleb Abbott play during Jazz on the Green**...Vada Snider**

Spring Fling included many events such as Iron Chef, Bingo, the Thresher Olympics, and a faculty/staff vs students softball game.

SPRING FLING

MEN'S TENNIS

TYLER SHIMA...
...ANNA WIENS

JORDAN SINGH...
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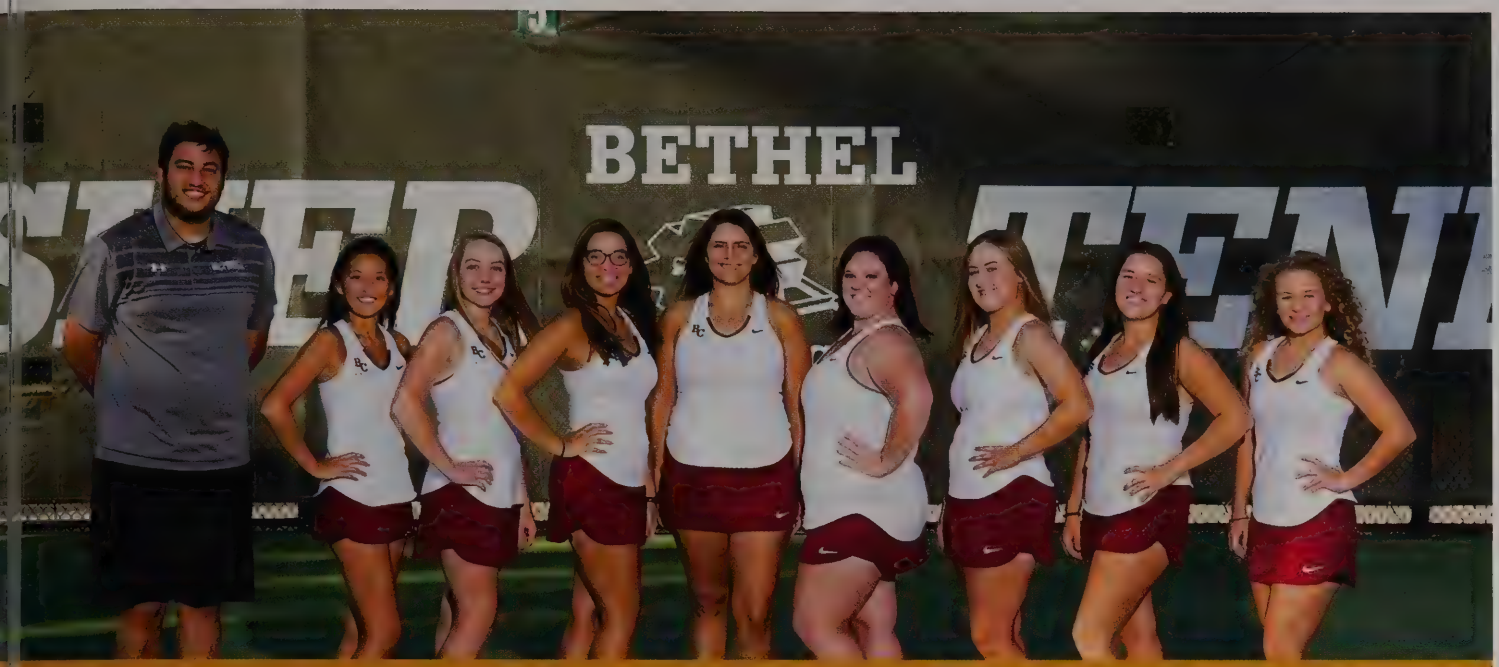
LEFT TO RIGHT... Richard Southern, Dylan Mitra, Jacob Wenner, Connick Roe, Grant Hollar, Tyler Shima, Zachary Shima, Ryan Lacowitz, Shawn Bontrager, Gabriel Johnson, Jordan Singh



LEFT TO RIGHT... Riachard Southern, Serena Wong, Samantha Koch, Kimberly Buzbee, Julie Baker, Breanne Rogers, Mallory Meier, Jennifer Harrison, Kaci Wilson **Not Pictured:** Erica Ebenkamp

WOMEN'S TENNIS

KIMBERLY BUZBEE...
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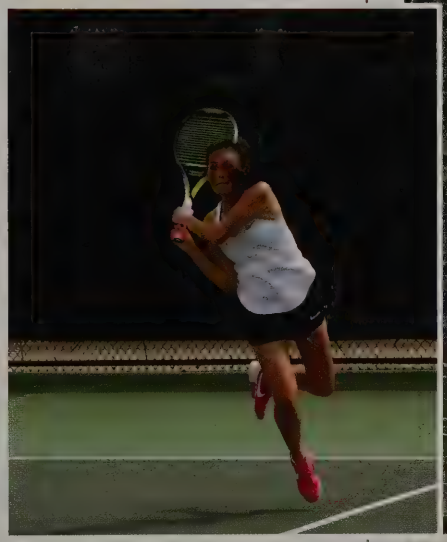

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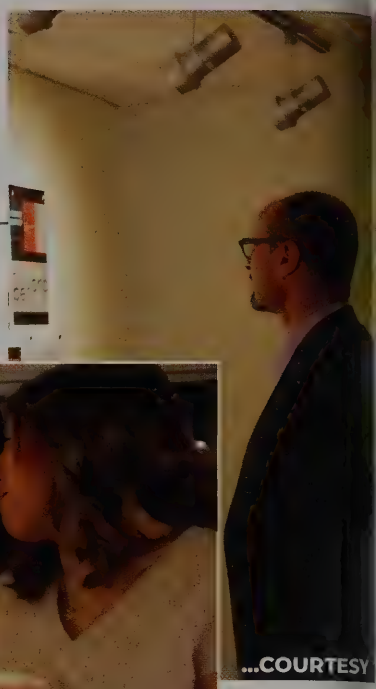

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A FEW STUDENTS... Looking at the photos taken by the photography class...**Courtesy**

VISUAL ARTS

Georgia Anderson... The student art exhibit is a great way to integrate the whole art department into one exhibit. Other students can come to support and see what students in art classes were so hard on. I had four works in the exhibit this year from different classes and really enjoyed being able to show what I was spending all my time on to others who normally don't see it...**Courtesy**

Four Bethel College seniors received 2018 Thresher Awards, the institution's highest recognition for academic achievement. **Kylee Schunn** received a Thresher Award by professors of social work Jennifer Chappell-Deckert and Ada Schmidt-Thieszen. **Austin Regier** was presented his award by Ada Schmidt-Thieszen and professor of Bible and religion, Patricia Shelly. **Westen Gesell and Matthew Lind** were presented Thresher Awards from the music department by James Pisano and William Eash....**Vada Snider**

These awards, in addition to others, were presented at one of two awards convocations at the end of the spring semester

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AWARDS

Alyssa Sullivan...
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Madison McDowell...
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Jeni Reichenberger...
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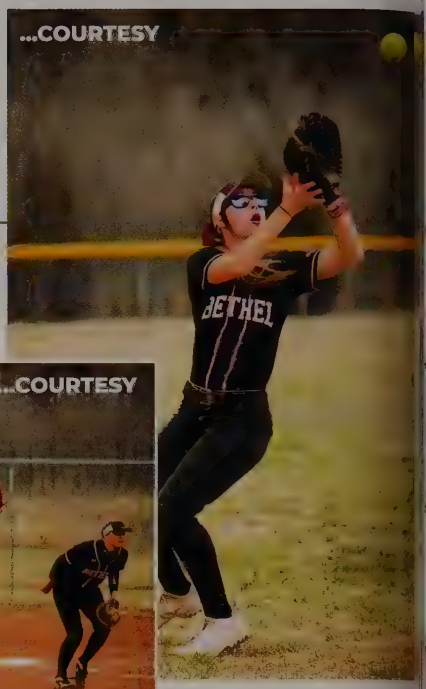

SOFTBALL

LEFT TO RIGHT... David Middleton, Stacy Middleton, Rebecca Moslon, Kerrigan Simons, Elisabeth Mills, Alexandra Martin, Alexandria Gallop, Jadin Kaltenbach, Leslie Brogdon, Baileigh Hagan, Abbie Hutton, Michelle Schrag, Cami Mills, Madison McDowell, Sarah Smith, Jordan Hill, Alexis Wilson, Taylor Scudder, Deanna McGrew, Tina Nickel, Lacey Morgan, Jenna Adams, Katelyn Boston, Sydney Harper, Emalee Overbay, Autumn Lerbeck, Jeni Reichenberger, Kiera Brophi, Alyssa Sullivan, Kathryn Schrag, Samantha Karhes, Lucy McCleary, Raegan Beckley, Lauryn Dwyer, Kryston Mokelpin

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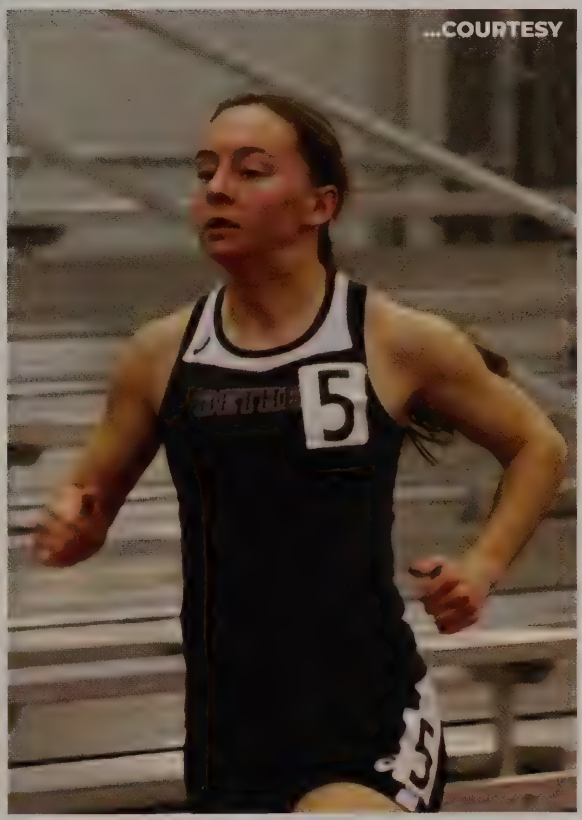

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FRANCISCA MENDEZ-HARCLERODE...

The senior class selected Francisca Mendez-Harclerode, associate professor of biology, to be their commencement speaker...Vada Snider

Brett Mathis poses with his diploma following the conclusion of the commencement ceremony.
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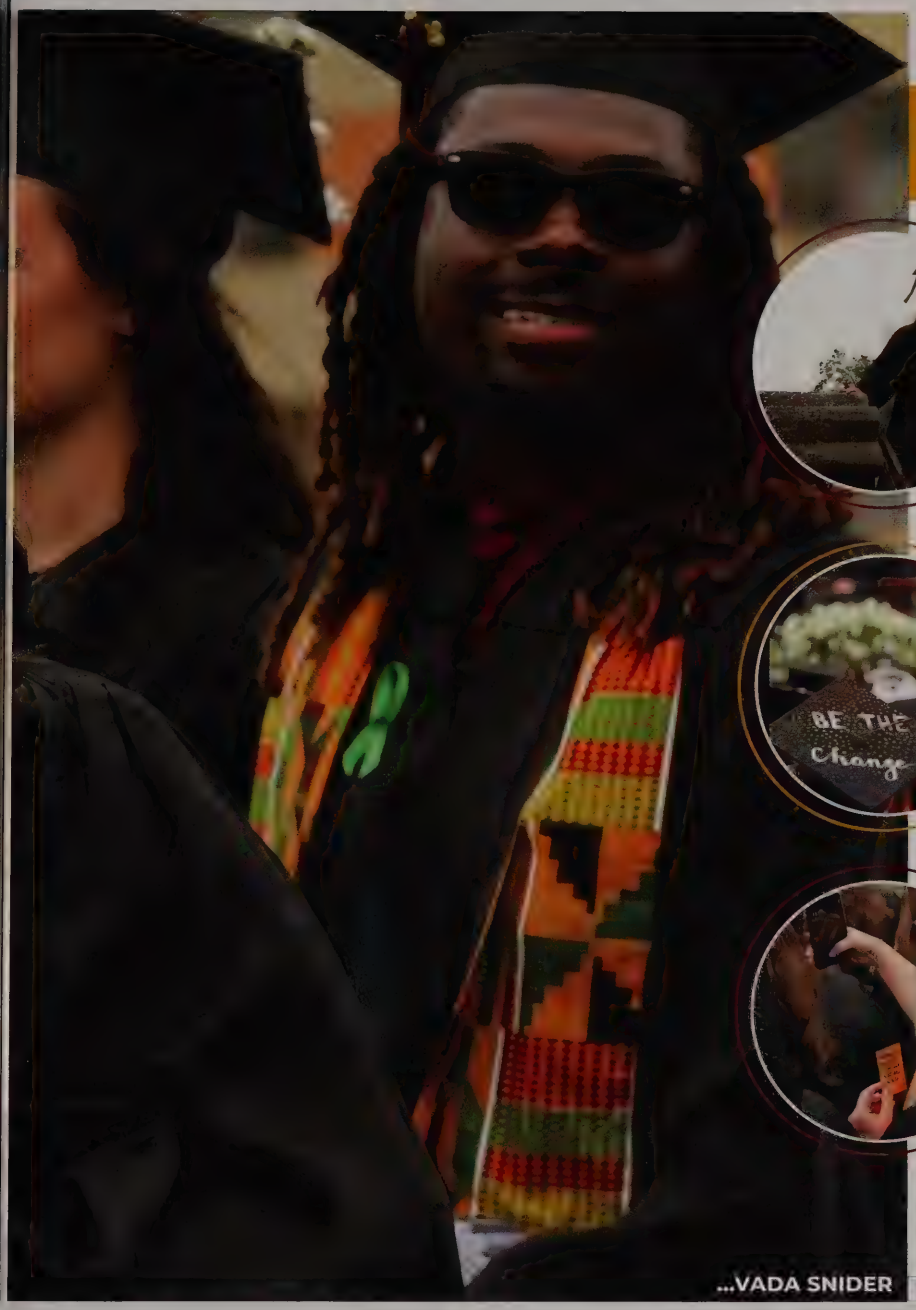

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THE END

THRESHING STONE... During new student orientation, students are given the opportunity to walk past and touch the threshing stone. At commencement, the same process is repeated, allowing the stone to bookend student's time at Bethel College **...Vada Snider**

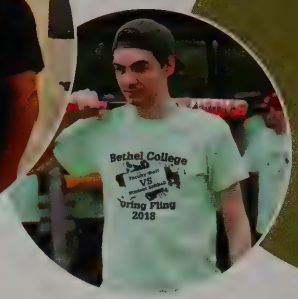
BE THE CHANGE... Some students embraced the tradition of decorating their graduation cap **...Vada Snider**

SELFIE TIME... Graduation speaker Francisca Mendez-Harclerode gave all graduates a card that read "guard your heart" on the front and encouraged them to take a photo with the card**...Vada Snider**

COMMENCEMENT

Class of 2018

Sunday, May 20, 2018 was a big day for Bethel College class of 2018, with both baccalaureate and commencement ceremonies taking place on this date. The theme for baccalaureate was "Go. Grow. Give." The commencement ceremony was headlined by speaker Francisca Mendez-Harclerode, who titled her speech "Guard your heart: For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."



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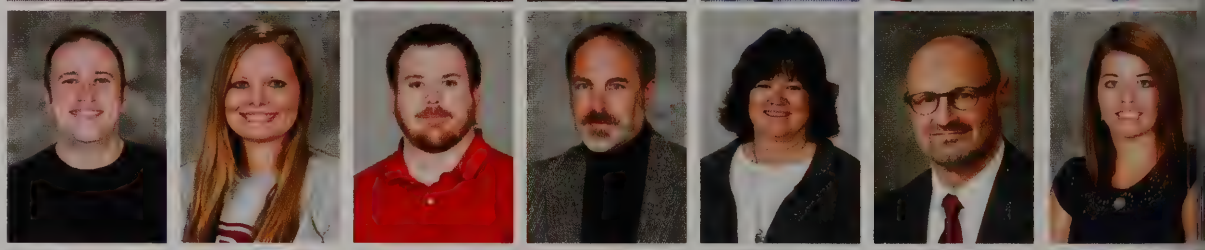

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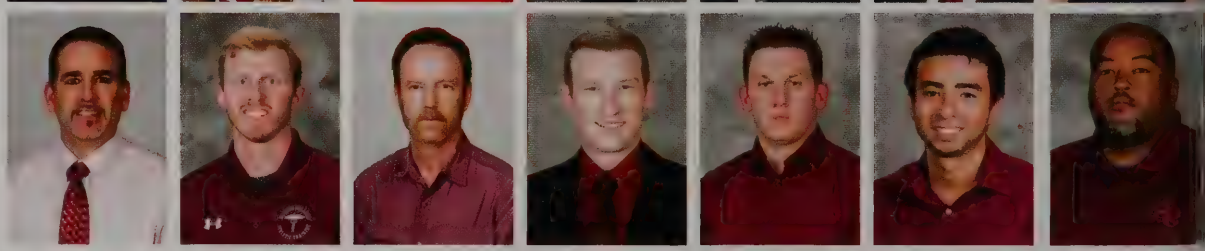

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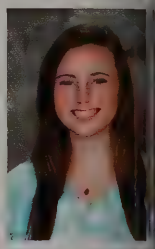

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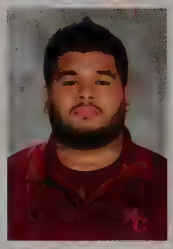
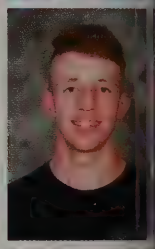

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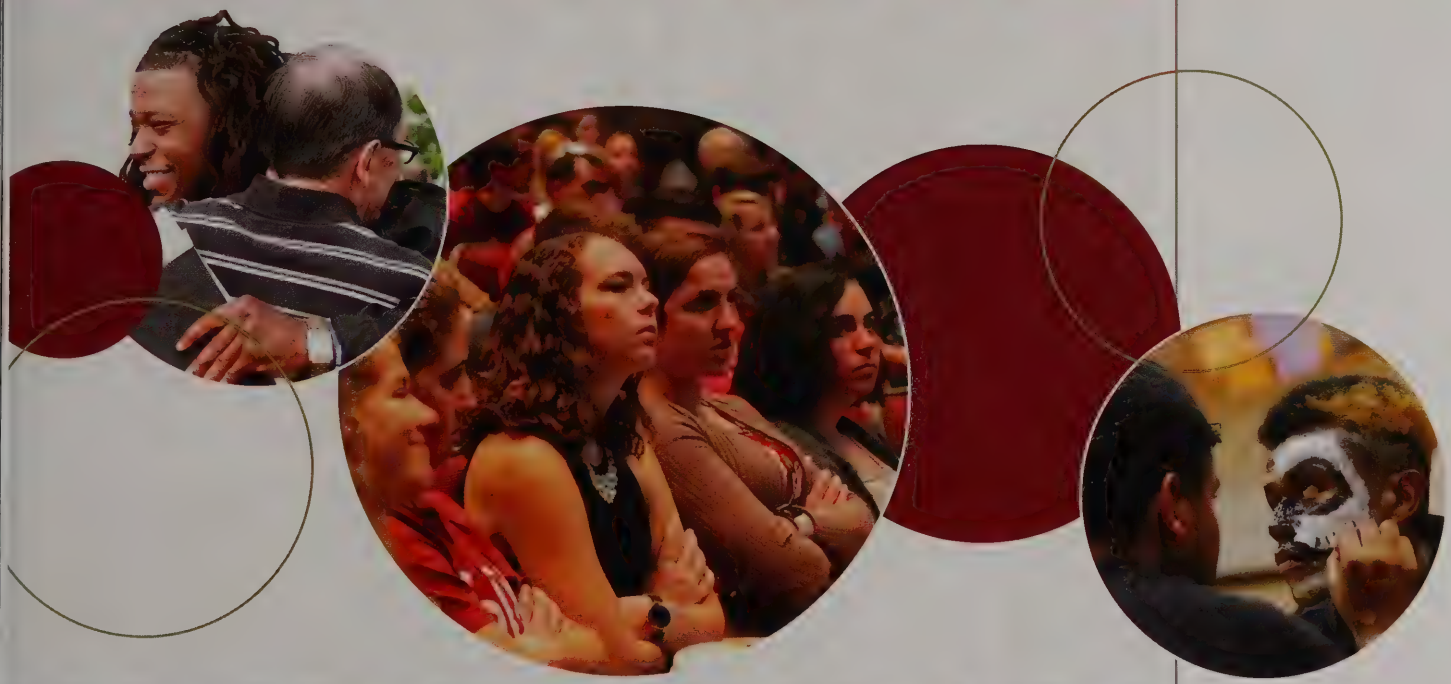

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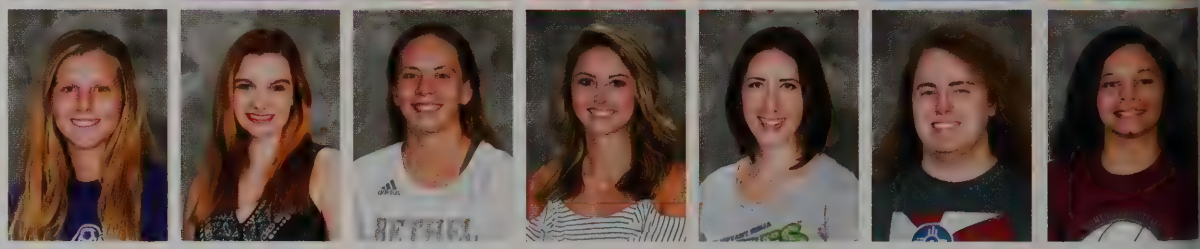

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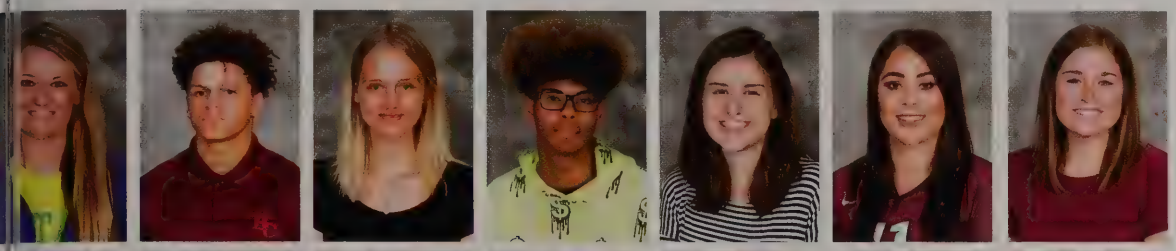

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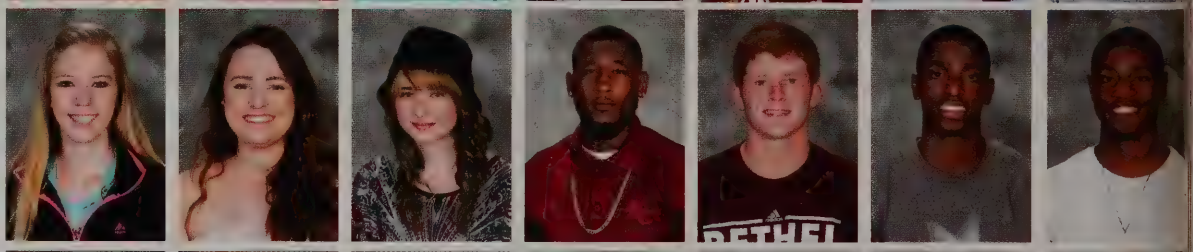

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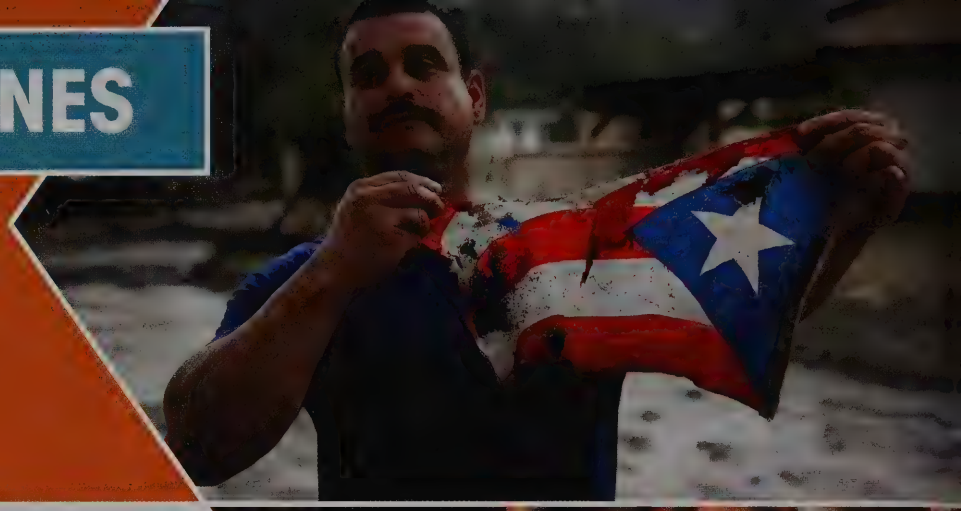


HURRICANE HAVOC

The southeastern coast of the United States and its territories are battered by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria. This is the first time that three category 4 hurricanes have hit the United States in the same year.

REVOLUTIONARY ROBOT

Boston Dynamics' advanced humanoid Atlas robot gains internet fame with a video showing the robot jumping, handling rough terrain, and landing in impressive backflips.

ECLIPSE EXCITEMENT

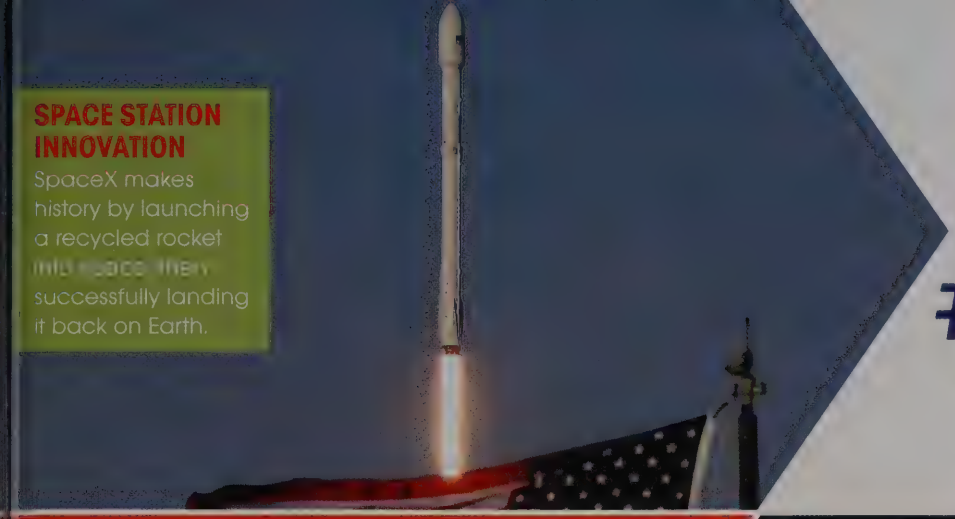
Millions of people watch in awe as a total solar eclipse passes over North America, with the path of totality passing across the United States from Oregon to South Carolina. This eclipse was the first total solar eclipse visible in the mainland United States since 1979.

X

Apple unveils the iPhone X in celebration of the 10th anniversary of the iPhone.

A ROYAL ENGAGEMENT

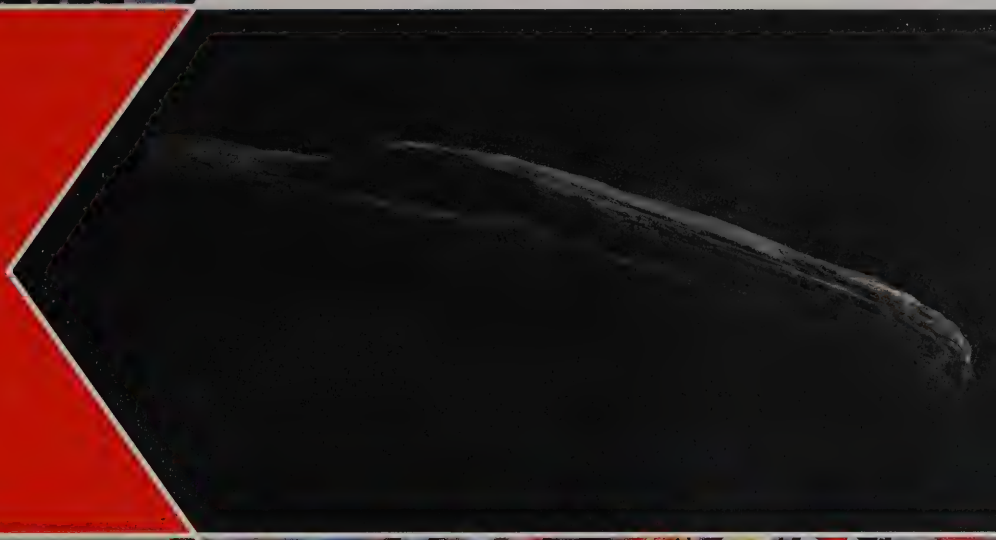
Prince Harry and girlfriend Meghan Markle are engaged to be married in Spring 2018. Markle is an American actress and humanitarian who is proudly of mixed-race heritage, making history in the Royal family.



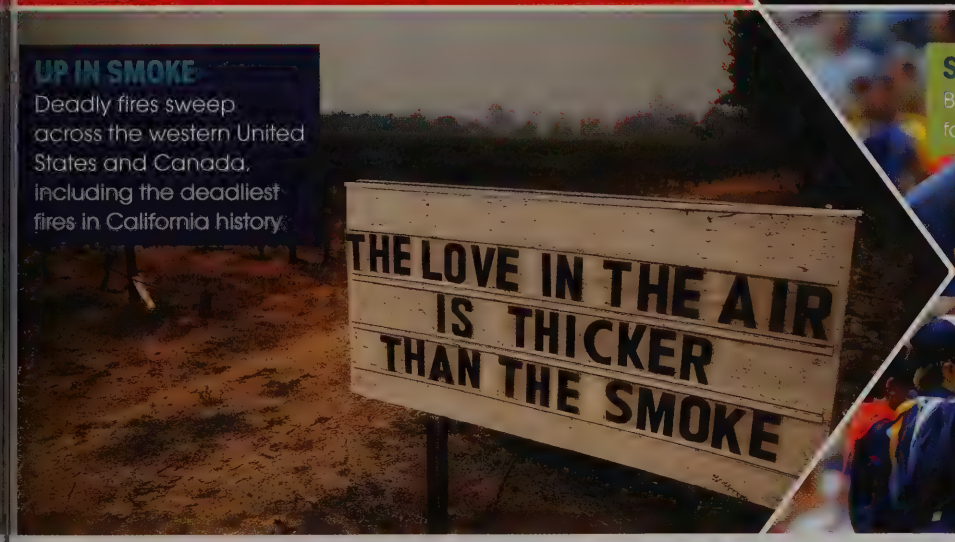
SPACE STATION INNOVATION
SpaceX makes history by launching a recycled rocket into space, then successfully landing it back on Earth.

DAY OF GIVING
Charitable donations on Giving Tuesday top 2.6 million online gifts with a combined total of $274 million. Donations pour in from over 150 countries worldwide.

#GIVING TUESDAY



EXTRATERRESTRIAL TRAVELER
Scientists have confirmed our first interstellar visitor: Oumuamua, an asteroid from another solar system.



UP IN SMOKE
Deadly fires sweep across the western United States and Canada, including the deadliest fires in California history.

SCOUTS HONOR
Boy Scouts of America decide to welcome girls for the first time in the organization's history.

WHAT ARE YOUR TOP 10 MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS THAT HAPPENED THIS SCHOOL YEAR?

1. _____ _____
2. _____ _____
3. _____ _____
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5. _____ _____

MUSIC

LOOK WHAT YOU MADE ME DO

Taylor Swift's highly anticipated new album, *Reputation*, debuts at number 1 on the Billboard 200 Albums chart.

TAKE A CHANCE

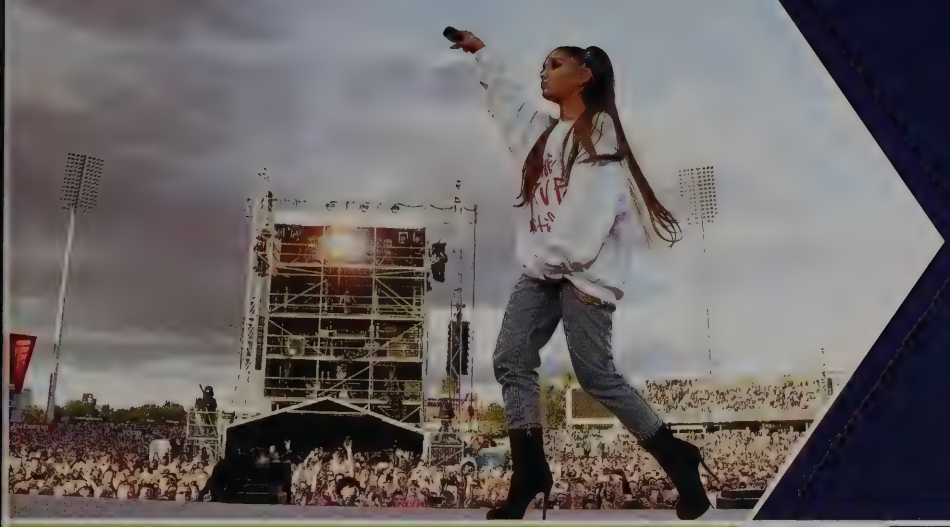
Chance the Rapper is best known for touring and performing on TV without being signed with a music label. In 2017 he wins his first Grammy for Best Rap Performance with his song "No Problem." Also known for his social activism, Chance donates $1 million to Chicago Public Schools to help schools that have suffered budget cuts, lack textbooks and music programs, and have seen a decrease in graduation rates.

REDHEAD REIGNS

Ed Sheeran wins the first ever Artist of the Year award at the 2017 VMA's.

COUNTRY CROONERS

Miranda Lambert wins Female Vocalist of the Year at the 2017 CMA awards for the seventh time, while Chris Stapleton takes home the award for Male Vocalist of the Year for the third year in a row.



OUT OF TRAGEDY COMES TRIUMPH

In the wake of tragedies surrounding concerts, music festivals, and natural disasters the world over, artists from all different backgrounds come together to host benefit concerts for those affected by this year's tragic events. Some of the biggest in 2017 include *One Love Manchester*, *Hand in Hand*, *Texas Strong*, *Vegas Strong*, and *Band Together*.

MAGIC MARS

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RISING STAR

Alessia Cara, best known for her songs "Stay" from the motion picture *Everything, Everything* and "How Far I'll Go" from the motion picture *Moana*, takes home the 2018 Grammy award for Best New Artist.

WHAT WERE YOUR FAVORITE SONGS & ARTISTS THIS YEAR?

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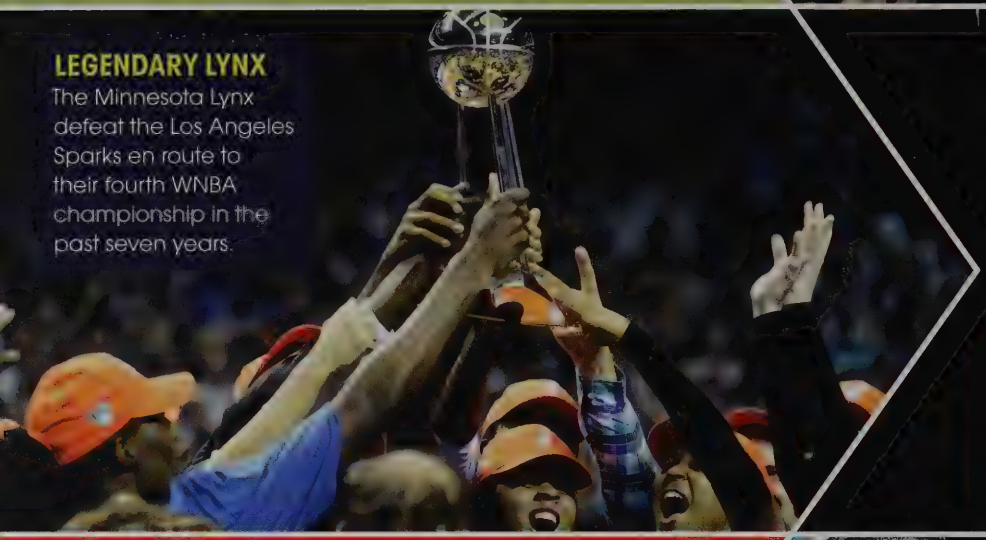
SPORTS

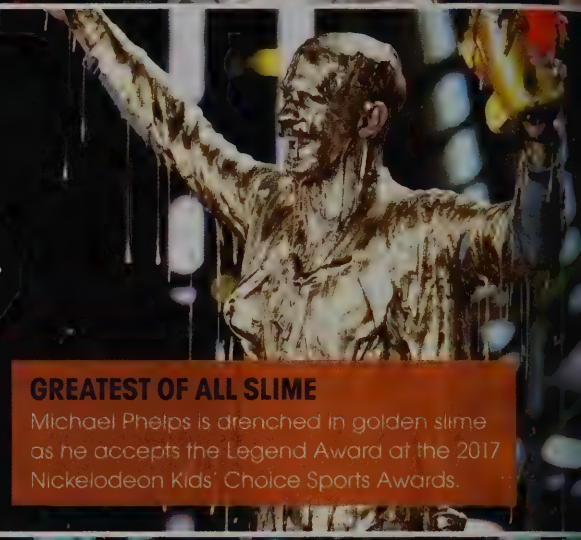
ROLL TIDE

The Alabama Crimson Tide football [illegible] the College Football National Championship. Their win gives coach Nick Saban his sixth national title, tying [illegible] titles at a time.



LEGENDARY LYNX

The Minnesota Lynx defeat the Los Angeles Sparks en route to their fourth WNBA championship in the past seven years.



GREATEST OF ALL SLIME

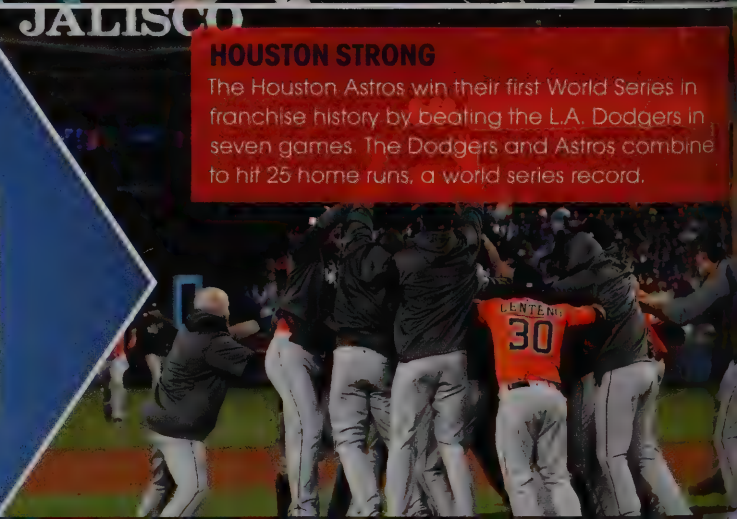
Michael Phelps is drenched in golden slime as he accepts the Legend Award at the 2017 Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Sports Awards.

FLY EAGLES FLY

The Philadelphia Eagles defeat the New England Patriots, 41-33, in Super Bowl LII to earn their first-ever Super Bowl win.

RACING LEGEND RETIRES

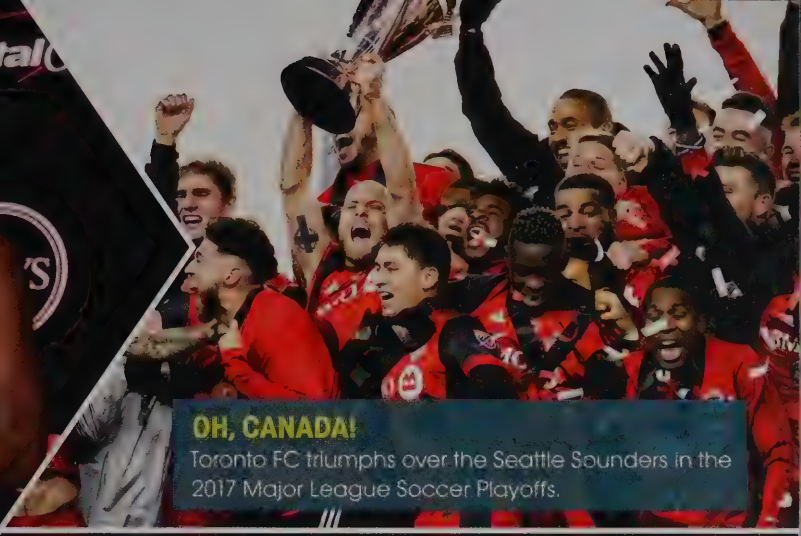
[illegible] Earnhardt Jr. [illegible] Busch [illegible] after 23 years of [illegible].



HOUSTON STRONG

The Houston Astros win their first World Series in franchise history by beating the L.A. Dodgers in seven games. The Dodgers and Astros combine to hit 25 home runs, a world series record.

GOLD MEDAL GIRL
Simone Biles wins Best Female Athlete at the 2017 ESPY's.



OH, CANADA!
Toronto FC triumphs over the Seattle Sounders in the 2017 Major League Soccer Playoffs.

X GAMES
The Minneapolis X Games are held in July with athletes from all around the world competing to win in dozens of categories. Garrett Reynolds takes home the win in the BMX street competition, with Aori Nishimura taking home the win in the women's BMX Skateboard street competition.

TITLETOWN
The Pittsburgh Penguins repeat as Stanley Cup Champions, winning their fifth title in team history. Sid "The Kid" Crosby wins his second MVP award.

AMERICAN DREAM
Shalane Flanagan becomes the first American woman to win the New York City Marathon in 40 years.

WHAT WERE YOUR MOST MEMORABLE SPORTS MOMENTS THIS YEAR?

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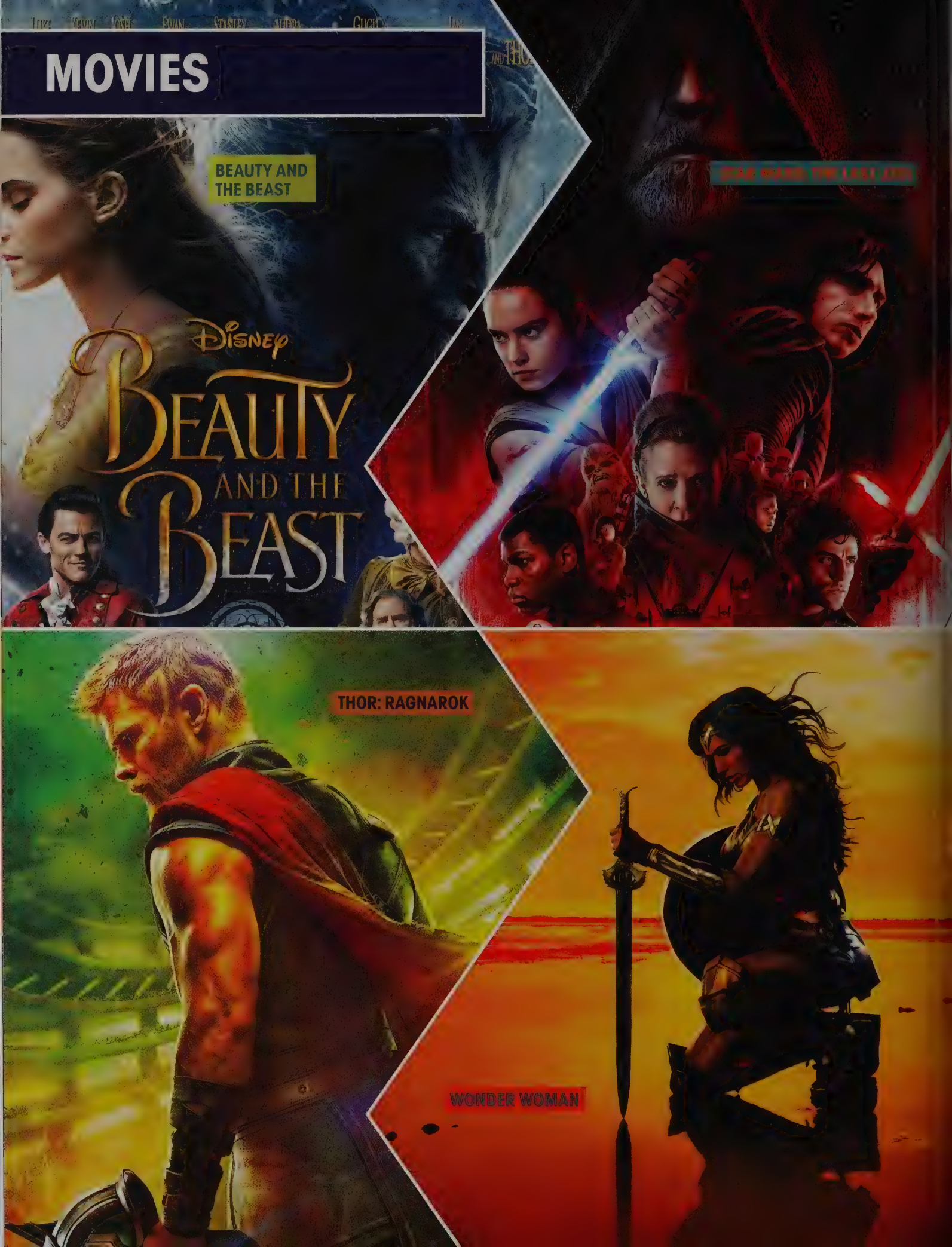
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
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STAR WARS: THE LAST JEDI
THOR: RAGNAROK
WONDER WOMAN

Oh brother.

DESPICABLE ME 3

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JUSTICE LEAGUE

YOU CAN'T SAVE THE WORLD ALONE

SPIDER-MAN: HOMECOMING

POP CULTURE

BEY-BIES

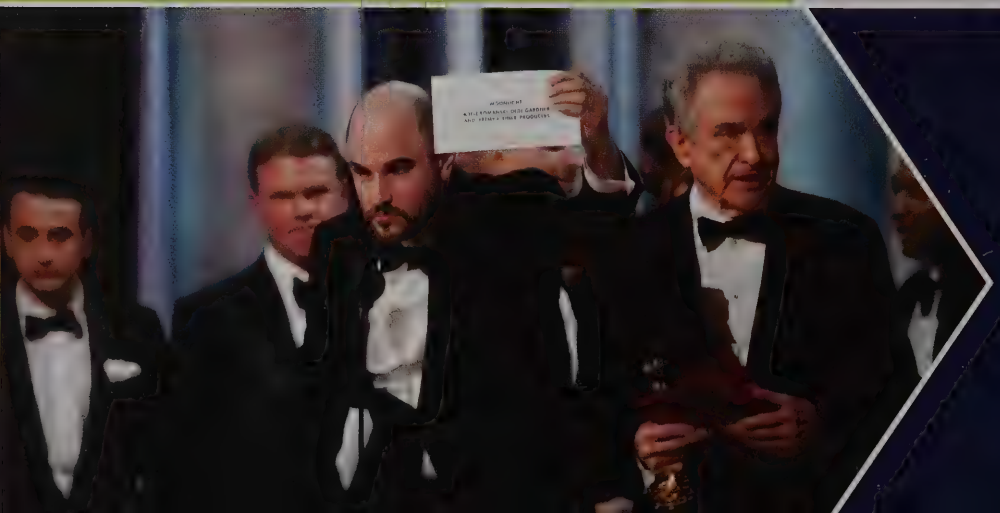
Beyoncé broke Selena Gomez' record for the most-liked Instagram post by announcing her pregnancy, garnering 8 million likes in the first 24 hours. In July, Bey broke her own record with a photo of the twins, Rumi and Sir, with 10.2 million likes.

LIVING VIRTUALLY

Whether PokemonGo or The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim VR, virtual and augmented reality are taking the world by storm by making digital landscapes come to life right before our eyes.

SWITCH SURGE

The Nintendo Switch provides gamers with the ability to take their gaming system anywhere or play at home with multiple users. Despite even of its kind, it gains [illegible] popularity.



ENVELOPE-GATE

A faulty envelope handoff causes one of the most shocking moments in Oscars history–*La La Land* is announced as the best picture winner, when the film *Moonlight* is the true winner. A *La La Land* producer corrects this mistake onstage, shocking audiences around the globe. As a result, the Oscars will implement new rules for handing over envelopes to celebrity presenters to prevent future blunders.

FIDGETING FUN

The spinning gadgets take over malls, schools and offices everywhere this year. The fidget spinner is not patented, allowing anyone to replicate the design.

THE FORCE TURNS 40

The original *Star Wars* movie, released 40 years ago in 1977, launched one of the most successful and beloved franchises ever. The eighth movie in the series, *The Last Jedi*, is released in December.

WONDER WOMAN

Director Patty Jenkins' *Wonder Woman* crosses the $600M threshold worldwide, making the film the highest-grossing live-action movie by a female director in history.

WHAT WERE YOUR FAVORITE POP CULTURE MOMENTS THIS YEAR?

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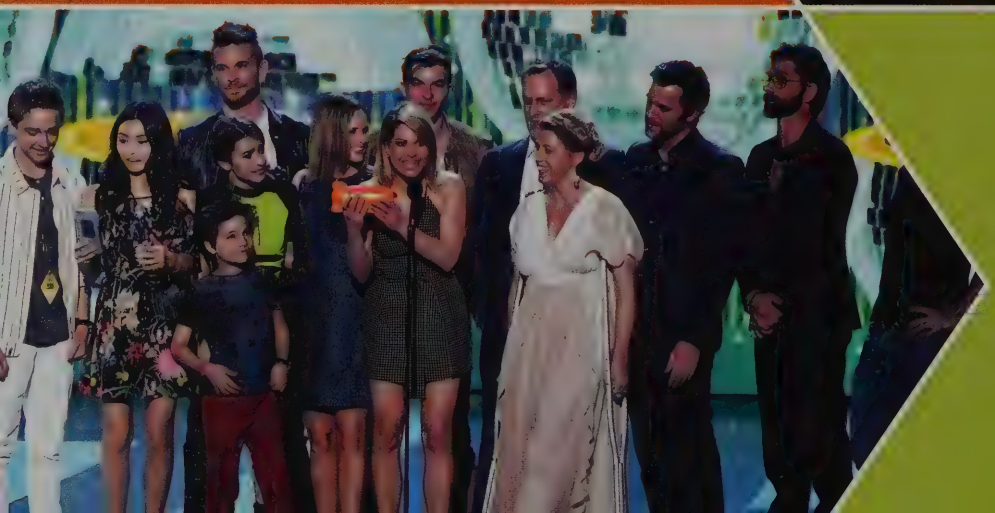
TV

IDOL RETURNS
Two seasons after its final episode on Fox, *American Idol* will be returning to television for the 2017-2018 season on ABC.

THE FUTURE OF FUN
Streaming TV is taking over traditional cable as the way we consume entertainment. Amazon Studios, Netflix, and Hulu have all started their own original series to drive engagement and revenue.

TV TECH
Just as the ways we watch TV are evolving, so are the screens we watch it on. New screen technology innovations this year include 10-bit color depth, 4K, HDR, and OLED.



WHAT'S OLD IS NEW
Shows like *Gilmore Girls* and *Full House* (now *Fuller House*) make a comeback to the small screen and their popularity shows. *Fuller House* wins the award for Favorite TV Show-Family at the 2017 Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards.

STERLING STORY

Sterling K. Brown, who plays Randall in NBC's *This Is Us*, makes history by becoming the first African American male to take home the Screen Actors Guild award for Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Drama Series and the Golden Globe award for Best Actor in a Television Series, and the first black actor since 1998 to win the Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Drama Series.

SQUAD GOALS

The CW's *Riverdale*, a series based on the characters in the *Archie* comics, became a viral favorite among teens after the pilot aired earlier this year.

WHAT WERE YOUR FAVORITE TV MOMENTS THIS YEAR?

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TRENDS

MIND YOUR MINDFULNESS

Mindfulness and focusing on well-being are top trends this year. Calm, an app that helps you meditate and find clarity, is the 2017 Apple app of the year.

HEART ON YOUR SLEEVE

Wearable technology may soon save your life. Apple launches the Apple Heart Study app, which collects data and notifies users who may be experiencing irregular heart rhythms or atrial fibrillation. New innovations in wearable health monitoring include measurement of UV exposure, blood pressure, blood glucose, and stress.

BITCOIN BUZZ

Bitcoin, the first digital currency that does not rely on central banks or administrators, becomes a global sensation and a source of debate over the future of money.

SNAPS THE APP

Snapchat reigns supreme as the most popular app of 2017, followed by Instagram and Sandbox.

FASHION FLASHBACK

What's old is new again. Denim, chokers, patches and embroidery make nods to the past while staying on-trend in the present.

PRIME SLIME

Making slime (a mixture of glue, water, and other additives) becomes a sensation for both kids and young adults.

FANTASTIC FOOD

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WHAT WERE THE TOP TRENDS YOU ENJOYED THIS YEAR?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

TOP OF 2017

TOP HOW-TO GOOGLE SEARCHES

- How to make slime
- How to make solar eclipse glasses
- How to buy Bitcoin
- How to make a fidget spinner
- How to watch the solar eclipse

TOP INSTAGRAM HASHTAGS

TOP EMOJIS

Emojis are changing the way we communicate. The most popular emojis of the year are:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

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